

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Application of Total Holdings, Inc. d/b/a GTC
Communications for a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity to Provide Interexchange
Telecommunications Services Throughout the State of
of South Carolina and for Alternative Regulation

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET
NUMBER: 2008 - 440 - C

(Please type or print)

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☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition

☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously

☐ Other:

INDUSTRY (Check one)

- ☐ Electric
☐ Electric/Gas
☐ Electric/Telecommunications
☐ Electric/Water
☐ Electric/Water/Telecom.
☐ Electric/Water/Sewer
☐ Gas
☐ Railroad
☐ Sewer
☒ Telecommunications
☐ Transportation
☐ Water
☐ Water/Sewer
☐ Administrative Matter
☐ Other:

NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rulemaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Response |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comments | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rule to Show Cause | <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Discovery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene | <input type="checkbox"/> Return to Petition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Order | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene Out of Time | <input type="checkbox"/> Stipulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefiled Testimony | <input type="checkbox"/> Subpoena |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Consideration | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Order | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher's Affidavit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late-Filed Exhibit | <input type="checkbox"/> Report | |

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January 12, 2009

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Docket No. 2008-440-C, Our File No. 1761-11619

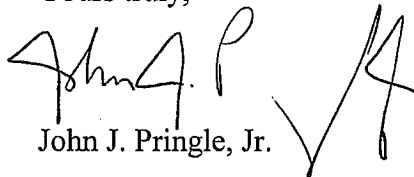
Dear Mr. Butler:

Enclosed is the **Motion to Present Witness Via Video Conference** filed on
behalf of Total Holdings, Inc. d/b/a GTC Communications in the above-referenced docket.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to
contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,


John J. Pringle, Jr.

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Attachment

cc: The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni (via electronic mail service)
C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire (via electronic mail service)
Nathaniel Law, Esquire (via electronic mail service)

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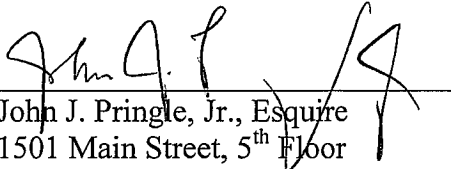
**MOTION TO PRESENT WITNESS VIA
VIDEO CONFERENCE**

Applicant Total Holdings, Inc. d/b/a GTC Communications ("Applicant")
respectfully asks the Hearing Examiner for permission to allow its witness to present
testimony during the hearing scheduled for March 2, 2009 via videoconference. In
support of its motion, Applicant respectfully states the following:

1. Applicant will file its Direct Testimony in this docket on or before January 19, 2009 in support of its application.
2. Applicant is located out of state. It would be more convenient for Applicant's witness to attend the hearing via videoconference.
3. Neither the Commission, any party to this proceeding, nor the general public will be harmed or prejudiced if Applicant is allowed to present its witness by via video.
4. Finally, if after hearing by video, the Commission desires to have the Applicant's witness appear in person, the hearing could thereafter be continued to allow for such a personal appearance.

5. Counsel for the Applicant has consulted with Counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") and ORS does not oppose this motion.

Wherefore, for the stated reasons, Applicant respectfully asks that the Hearing Examiner allow it to present its witness via video during the March 2, 2009 hearing.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the **Motion to Present Witness Via Video Conference** by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICE

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January 12, 2009
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